

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

July 1, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Liephardt Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 57, as introduced, Hernandez. The California Highway Patrol Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Liephardt Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of Interstate 10 in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Liephardt Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine
2 and Bill Liephardt made the ultimate sacrifice while performing
3 their sworn duty, and in recognition thereof, we pay special tribute
4 to their bravery and dedication; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 13, 1978, the state suffered a tragic loss
6 when California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine and Bill
7 Liephardt were struck by a drunk driver while investigating a
8 roadside crash involving an abandoned vehicle; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Harold Eugene Horine was born March
10 13, 1939, to Martin and Ruth, in El Monte, California, and had
11 four siblings: Leroy, Dilbert, Ruthie, and Maria; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Horine graduated from El Monte Christian
13 High School in 1957 and worked a few jobs, including as a

1 construction worker, prior to joining the California Highway Patrol;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Horine married the love of his life, Rita,
4 on September 20, 1957, and had four wonderful daughters: Cathy,
5 born April 18, 1959, Loretta, born July 13, 1960, Connie, born
6 September 17, 1961, and Tammy, born May 9, 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Horine, badge number 6686, graduated
8 from the California Highway Patrol Academy in 1968 and, upon
9 graduation, was assigned to the Baldwin Park Area, where he
10 proudly served for approximately 10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Horine was a hard working, dedicated
12 officer who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with.
13 He was known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful father
14 and husband. His greatest joys were his wife and children. Officer
15 Horine had an incredible optimism, a great sense of adventure,
16 and enthusiasm for life. In his spare time, he enjoyed skiing,
17 boating, and camping; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Horine is survived by three of his siblings,
19 his wife and daughters, and 11 grandchildren: AJ, Blake, Brandi,
20 Brent, Brian, Corey, Jamie, Lisa, Richie, Rochelle, and Sheri; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer William Ferris Liephardt, Jr. was born
22 January 4, 1939, to William and Lois, in La Junta, Colorado; and

23 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt graduated from Saint Mary's
24 High School in Long Beach, California, and attended Mt. San
25 Antonio College in Walnut Creek, California, immediately
26 thereafter; and

27 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt served in the United States Air
28 Force from 1958 to 1964 before deciding to join the California
29 Highway Patrol; and

30 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt married his best friend, Marie,
31 on November 5, 1960, and had four wonderful children: Christine,
32 Lisa, Tony, and Eric; and

33 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt, badge number 4911, was
34 assigned to the Baldwin Park Area, where he proudly served for
35 approximately 12 years; and

36 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt was a devoted officer, husband,
37 and father and was known for his sense of humor and commitment
38 to his family, the Department of the California Highway Patrol,
39 and the citizens of California. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing

1 golf, coaching football and baseball, and spending time with his
2 family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Liephardt is survived by his brother
4 Richard, wife and children, and his six grandchildren: Ashley,
5 Brandon, Brittani, Cole, O’Ryan, and Steven; and

6 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officers Harold Horine and Bill
7 Liephardt’s contributions and sacrifices in serving the California
8 Highway Patrol and the citizens of California, it would be fitting
9 to designate the portion of Interstate 10 from the Baldwin Park
10 Overcrossing to the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing in the County
11 of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill
12 Liephardt Memorial Highway in their honor; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
16 portion of Interstate 10 from the Baldwin Park Overcrossing to
17 the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing in the County of Los Angeles
18 as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Liephardt Memorial
19 Highway; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
21 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
22 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
23 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations
24 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
25 be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit copies of
27 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
28 author for appropriate distribution.